Prepper's Guide
De-Google the LG V30 (v932) for T-Mobile

1. **Enable Developer Options**
   - Open the settings app (looks like a gear)
   - Click on the "General" tab
   - Click on "About phone"
   - Click on "Software info"
   - Click on "Build number" 7 times until you become a developer
2. **Enable OEM unlock and USB Debugging**
   - Navigate to developer options (Settings/General/Developer options)
   - Enable OEM unlock (on)
   - USB debugging (on)
   - Verify apps over USB (off)
   - Automatic system updates ← up to you, but while you're at it, if you want them off…
   - Familiarize yourself with the Developer options while you're there. If you have a question about an option, research it.
3. **Install ADB on your laptop**
   - Link: https://forum.xda-developers.com/t/official-tool-windows-adb-fastboot-and-drivers-15-seconds-adb-installer-v1-4-3.2588979/
   - Follow the instructions to properly install ADB and the drivers
   - If you run into a problem with ADB, search the xda-developer forum for the answer
4. **Install Application Inspector on your phone**
   - Download the app apk to your phone
   - Link: https://apkpure.com/app-inspector/bg.projectoria.appinspector
   - Find the app in your phone's File Manager (usually found in the "Management" folder)
   - When you find the app (apk) install it (grant any privileges needed for the installation)
5. **Install F-Droid on your phone**
   - Same instructions as step 4. Link: https://f-droid.org/
6. **Begin Uninstalling Google Apps**
   - Plug your phone into your laptop
   - On your laptop, click on the windows key (on your keyboard next to the space-bar)
   - Type **cmd** and press enter
   - Open a "Command prompt" (right click and run as administrator)
   - in the Command prompt, type **adb devices** and press enter. Your phone should appear listed as a "device".
   - If your phone is listed but says "Unauthorized" then check your phone for a popup notification and check the box to grant authorization for USB Debugging
   - Now open the "Application Inspector" app on your phone. This app will tell you the "com names" of the apps so you can uninstall them. Now, go through the list of apps and write down the "com names" of the apps that you would like to uninstall (or you can refer to page 2 for a list of "com names" that I uninstalled)
   - To uninstall an app, type the following commands into the command prompt
     I. Type **adb shell** and press enter
     II. Type **pm uninstall -k --user 0 com.name.of.the.app** press enter.
     III. Example: (This uninstalls Google Chrome)
        - **pm uninstall -k --user 0 com.android.chrome** press enter
     IV. If the uninstall was successful, you should see a prompt below that says "success"

7. **Install Replacement Apps**
    - Open the F-Droid app store (on your phone) find apps to replace the ones you uninstalled.
    - For a YouTube replacement, I recommend the Libretube app
    - For Google Maps replacement, I recommend Pocketmaps (download your maps)
    - For a Chrome browser replacement, I recommend DuckDuckGo
    - You should be able to accomplish most of your tasks by using the browser
8. **Other Recommendations**
    - Download your favorite app APKs and save them on an external device. If the government decides to remove them from the internet, you will have emergency copies to use and share.
    - Use aTox for secure communication. Even if you get blocked or banned from social media, as long as you have wi-fi access you can communicate via aTox

Com Names of Apps I Chose to Uninstall

1. Chrome: com.android.chrome
2. Google: com.google.android.googlequicksearchbox
3. Duo: com.google.android.apps.tachyon
4. G Music: com.google.android.music
5. Drive: com.google.android.apps.docs
6. G Docs: com.google.android.apps.docs.editors.docs
7. G Mail: com.google.android.gm
8. Sheets: com.google.android.apps.docs.editors.sheets
9. Slides: com.google.android.apps.docs.editors.slides
10. Cloudprint: com.google.android.apps.cloudprint
11. Talkback: com.google.android.marvin.talkback
12. Google Enroll: com.android.howord.enrollment
13. G Contact: com.google.android.syncadapters.contacts
14. G Serv: com.google.android.gms
15. G Text to Speech: com.google.android.tts
16. Android Pay: com.google.android.apps.walletnfcrel
17. G Movies/TV: com.google.android.videos
18. G VR Server: com.google.vr.vrcore
19. YouTube: com.google.android.youtube
20. Maps: com.google.android.apps.maps
21. G Photos: com.google.android.apps.photos
22. G Calendar: com.google.android.syncadapters.calendar
23. G Account: com.google.android.gsf.login
24. Playstore: com.android.vending
25. LG Voice Recognition: com.lge.voiceprint
26. LG Face Recognistion: com.lge.faceglance.enrollment
27. NFC Service: com.android.nfc (if you uninstall this you won’t be able to use Tap to Pay)

WARNING: By using this guide, you agree to assume all risk associated with performing these actions.